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beneath them, and did not go one Step being a Man. Goodness and Learning or serve Praise, these make the Boy truly happily admired: these form the Gentleman, adorn his Mind, and procure him Love, Respect and Honour.

There is but little Need to drive away Time by foolish Divertisements, which fly away so swiftly of itself, and, when once gone, never to be recalled.

He is idle that might be better employed. The Idle Man is more perplexed what to do, than the Industrious in doing what he ought.

An idle Boy is a kind of Monster in Creation: All Nature is busy about him. Wretched is it to hear People complain, that Time hangs heavy upon them; that they do not know what to do with themselves! How numerous are such Expressions among Creatures, who can apply themselves to the Duties of Religion and Meditation; to the Reading of Books; who may exercise themselves in the pursuit of Virtue and Knowledge, and whose Hour of their Lives make themselves wiser, better than they were before!

A wise Man will dispose of Time by Observation and Reflection; Time by Industry; and Time to come, to Providence.

He that follows his Recreation instead of Business, shall in a little Time have no Business to follow.

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